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*The Duke* - Katharine Ashe 2017-09-26

One of Amazon's Best Romances of 2017! "A romance that Kathleen Woodiwiss herself would be proud to have written."—Booklist (starred) Katharine Ashe continues her lush and sensual Devil's Duke series with a sweeping story of unbreakable love. Six years ago, when Lady Amarantha Vale was an innocent in a foreign land and Gabriel Hume was a young naval officer, they met . . . and played with fire. Now Gabriel is the dark lord known to society as the Devil's Duke, a notorious recluse hidden away in a castle in the Highlands. Only Amarantha knows the truth about him, and she won't be intimidated. He is the one man who can give her the answers she needs. But Gabriel cannot let her learn his darkest secret. So begins a game of wit and desire that proves seduction is more satisfying—and much more wicked—the second time around... "This is historical romance at its best."—All About Romance

*The Duke's Holiday* - Maggie Fenton 2015-04-07

The cold, precise Duke of Montford demands things his way: neatly ordered, in place, and adhering closely to the rules. So he is furious when he learns that the tenant of his ducal estate has been dead for a year, and a stranger has been running the Honeywell business—which, by contract, is now Montford's. When he arrives in Yorkshire to investigate, he discovers that the estate is being run by an unruly, tomboyish woman—and a bluestocking at that! Fiery redhead Astrid Honeywell is independent and educated. She's been handling the Honeywell family business for years. And she's not about to relinquish it to anyone—not

even Montford—because of some archaic contract. Montford and Astrid have an instant hatred for one another...and an undeniable, unspeakable attraction. They must resist this improper desire—after all, Montford has a fiancée in London. But when Astrid's life is placed in terrible danger, Montford finds he may be willing to risk everything to save her.

**Ten Days with a Duke** - Erica Ridley  
2020-11-13

From a New York Times bestselling author: a second chances, enemies-while-lovers reunion romance where nothing is as it first appears, and everyone's motives are suspect... Olive Harper's family has been feuding with the Westons for decades. The Westons' stud farm is the biggest, but the Harpers' is the most famous... and she's the sole heiress. Or was, until her father brokers a truce by offering the Weston heir the Harper farm. The only way to get it back is to marry the knave who kissed her and humiliated her, twice—or prove to her father that some rifts can never be healed. Scholar and botanist Elijah Weston is dreadful at feuding. For one, he prefers horticulture to horses. For two, he's been desperately in love with his mortal enemy ever since he kissed her—and, yes, publicly destroyed her—all those years ago. When he's given ten days to win Olive's heart, he arrives with marriage license in hand. But where lies and double-crosses abound, how can lifelong rivals learn to trust their hearts? The 12 Dukes of Christmas is a series of heartwarming Regency romps nestled in a picturesque snow-covered village. Twelve delightful romances... and plenty of delicious dukes!

*The Greatest Historical Romance Novels of All Time* - Jane Austen 2021-04-02

e-artnow presents to you the collection of the great love stories of the past, the best historical novels in one edition: [Uarda: A Romance of Ancient Egypt \(Georg Ebers\)](#) [The New Abelard: Love in the Times of Cathedrals \(Robert Williams Buchanan\)](#) [Hildebrand: The Days of Queen Elizabeth \(Anonymous\)](#) [Love-at-Arms \(Rafael Sabatini\)](#) [The Making Of A Saint \(W. Somerset Maugham\)](#) [The Cloister and the Hearth \(Charles Reade\)](#) [The Princess of Cleves \(Madame de La Fayette\)](#) [The Forest Lovers \(Maurice Hewlett\)](#) [Malcolm \(George MacDonald\)](#) [Scarlet Letter: Love in the Colonial Period \(Nathaniel Hawthorne\)](#) [The Wild Irish Girl \(Lady Sydney Morgan\)](#) [Sophia \(Stanley John Weyman\)](#) [Paul and Virginia \(Bernardin de Saint-Pierre\)](#) [Memoirs of Emma Courtney \(Mary Hays\)](#) [Powder and Patch \(Georgette Heyer\)](#) [The Black Moth: A Romance of the XVIIIth Century \(Georgette Heyer\)](#) [The History of Miss Betsy Thoughtless \(Eliza Haywood\)](#) [Fantomina \(Eliza Haywood\)](#) [Olinda's Adventures \(Catharine Trotter Cockburn\)](#) [Belinda \(Maria Edgeworth\)](#) [Dangerous Liaisons \(Pierre Choderlos de Laclos\)](#) [Evelina \(Fanny Burney\)](#) [Pamela Trilogy](#) [Mary \(Mary Wollstonecraft\)](#) [Jane Austen: \[Pride & Prejudice\]\(#\) \[Sense & Sensibility\]\(#\) \[Mansfield Park\]\(#\) \[Emma\]\(#\) \[Persuasion\]\(#\)](#) [Miss Marjoribanks & Phoebe, Junior \(Mrs. Olifant\)](#) [Vanity Fair \(Thackeray\)](#) [Mr. Rowl \(D. K. Broster\)](#) [The Battle of the Strong \(Gilbert Parker\)](#) [Kitty Alone \(Sabine Baring-Gould\)](#) [Sentimental Education \(Gustave Flaubert\)](#) [Lady Anna \(Anthony Trollope\)](#) [The Manoeuvring Mother \(Lady Charlotte Bury\)](#) [Ramona \(Helen Hunt Jackson\)](#) [Jane Eyre \(Charlotte Brontë\)](#) [Wuthering Heights \(Emily Brontë\)](#) [The Tenant of Wildfell Hall \(Anne Brontë\)](#) [The Lady of the Camellias \(Alexandre Dumas\)](#) [The Portrait of a Lady & The Wings of the Dove \(Henry James\)](#) [Anna Karenina \(Leo Tolstoy\)](#) [The Age of](#)

[Innocence \(Edith Wharton\)](#) [Tess of the d'Urbervilles \(Thomas Hardy\)](#) [Bel Ami \(Guy de Maupassant\)](#) [The Squatter and the Don \(María Ruiz de Burton\)](#) [Maria Chapdelaine \(Louis Hémon\)](#) [The Four Feathers \(A. E. W. Mason\)](#) [The Miranda Trilogy \(Grace Livingston Hill\)](#) [The Great Gatsby \(F. Scott Fitzgerald\)](#)

**The Duke's Marriage of Convenience** - Fiona Miers

A reluctant bride desperate to save her family.....but can she save the heart of this jaded Duke? Kitty's family is on the brink of financial ruin, and her hand in marriage is their most valuable asset. The spirited tomboy would rather care for her horses than tend to a husband—even if her betrothed is a dashing Duke. But to save her family, Kitty accepts the dull life of a Duchess, and the societal expectations that will surely crush her soul. Her handsome fiancé, with his extravagant stables and shared love of horses, takes her by surprise. And so does the attraction she feels with every whispered word and flammable touch. This once reluctant bride soon yearns for more than a marriage of convenience. James Seymour, Duke of Somerset, is resigned to his fate... he will marry for duty, rather than love. Since the crushing blow of his parents' deaths, guilt has driven James's every decision. A quiet loveless marriage is all he deserves. But his fiancé is no simpering society Miss. With a sharp wit and an even sharper tongue, she has him bewitched and bewildered. Kitty's joy for life pulls him out of the cold, dark shadows of regret, ready to embrace life again. But James's stubborn streak turns Kitty's passion to anger. And the engagement is broken—along with his heart. James is determined to win back the only woman he's ever loved... before it's too late. Can Kitty forgive James and give him a second chance?

Author note: This is a much more traditional Regency than the 'Spares' series, however still contains an open door love scene.

[Wicked Dukes Club \(Books 1-3\)](#) - Erica Ridley 2020-05-27

Enjoy a collection of 3 witty, emotional, feel-good historical romances from New York Times bestselling author Erica Ridley and USA Today bestselling author Darcy Burke: [The Wicked Dukes Club \(Books 1-3\)](#) ONE NIGHT FOR

SEDUCTION by Erica Ridley When a duke attempts to marry off a timid wallflower, he never suspects she's living a double life... or that his career—and heart—will soon be in danger! ONE NIGHT OF SURRENDER by Darcy Burke After sharing one unforgettable night a decade ago, a duke and a governess are tempted to repeat past mistakes, but she won't risk her future and he can't risk his heart. ONE NIGHT OF PASSION by Erica Ridley The one obstacle between an adventuress and her chance for independence is a stubborn, sexy suitor whose passionate embrace voids the terms of her inheritance... Meet the unforgettable men of London's most notorious tavern, The Wicked Duke. Seductively handsome, with charm and wit to spare, one night with these rakes and rogues will never be enough...

Owen Tudor: an historical Romance - Owen Tudor 1857

The Parterre of Poetry and Historical Romance - 1835

Unmasked Heart - Vanessa Riley 2015-06-10 Shy, nearsighted caregiver, Gaia Telfair always wondered why her father treated her a little differently from her siblings, but she never guessed she couldn't claim his love because of a family secret, her illicit birth. With everything she knows to be true evaporating before her spectacles, can the mulatto passing for white survive being exposed and shunned by a powerful duke who has taken an interest in her? Ex-warrior, William St. Landon, the Duke of Cheshire, will do anything to protect his mute daughter from his late wife's scandals. With a blackmailer at large, hiding in a small village near the cliffs of Devonshire seems the best option, particularly since he can gain help from the talented Miss Telfair, who has the ability to help children speak. If only he could do a better job at shielding his heart from the young lady, whose honest hazel eyes see through his jests as her tender lips challenge his desire to remain a single man.

The Seymour Siblings Collection - Fiona Miers In the eyes of the ton, finding a love match is almost impossible... can the Seymour siblings defy the odds? The Seymour siblings have learned to accept their fates—lives filled with

rigid rules, dull duty and vicious tongues. But soon their lives are turned upside down by the last thing they ever expected to find. Love. Book 1 - The Duke's Marriage of Convenience. A reluctant bride. A jaded Duke. And a love that could save them both. Kitty's family is on the brink of financial ruin, and her hand in marriage is their most valuable asset, so she'll accept the dull life of a Duchess that will surely crush her soul. But shared interests and a sizzling attraction make her yearn for more than a marriage of convenience with her devilish Duke. James Seymour, Duke of Somerset, is resigned to his fate... he will marry for duty, rather than love. But his fiancé is no simpering society Miss. Soon her sharp wit and an even sharper tongue leave him bewitched and bewildered. Can James escape the cold, dark shadows of regret, and embrace life again? Book 2 - An Unconventional Bride. Can a flame-haired hellion ignite a spark of adventure in this strait-laced gentleman? Emma wants more from life than a loveless marriage. Her heart yearns for love and passion and adventure. So why is arguing with strait-laced Will Seymour more exciting than dreams of faraway lands? Will must find a suitable wife. An upstanding member of the ton. Until he finds himself lusting after the smart-mouthed hellion who ignites his temper like no other. Before long they give in to passion, and Emma's reputation is ruined. Can Will prove his love before Emma disappears from his life forever? Book 3 - Marrying her Best-Friend. A well-bred lady with a ruined reputation... and the man who'd do anything to protect her. One mistake left Elizabeth Seymour with a tattered reputation and destined for spinsterhood. She's been abandoned by her peers, except her loyal best friend, Carson. But the boy she's known her whole life has become a handsome man who makes her heart pound and pulse race. Elizabeth's rejection from society broke Carson's heart, so he protects her from the vicious vipers of the ton. And somewhere along the way he's fallen in love. But as Elizabeth's life hangs in the balance, are they too late for their happy ever after?

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□□□□ 'Wonderfully entertaining tale as Kitty and James are obligated to marry and find themselves questioning their own motives of

duty as the attraction between them grows into love, but will it be strong enough to endure as they fight for that love under the burden of duty.' □□□□ 'Beautiful! Fiona captured the essence and sentiment, touching my heart with each nuance, presenting this delightfully composed treat, laying out one impressive storyline and gripping plot, wrapping this baby up sleek, shiny and tight.' □□□□ 'Splendid! Fiona rocks this gem harder than the rolling stones and bouncing to it's own beat, weaving a web so intricately and precise, drawing you deeper into this heartfelt wonder, spinning the passion, desire and spicy touches, melding this jewel together

*Dancing in the Duke's Arms* - Grace Burrowes  
2015-05-29

Why Do Dukes Fall in Love? Every summer the cream of society gathers at the Dukeries, named for the ducal estates concentrated in one small corner of Nottinghamshire. While the entertainments include parties, balls, and a famous boat race, the ducal hosts and their guests find adventure, passion, and happy ever afters. Four heartwarming stories from four bestselling authors of historical romance. MAY I HAVE THIS DUKE? by Grace Burrowes The trouble with houseparties... Gerard Hammersley, Duke of Hardcastle, is dragooned by an old friend into attending a house party, though Hardcastle refuses to fall prey to the matchmakers who relish such gatherings. He recruits his nephew's prim, prickly governess, Miss Ellen MacHugh, to preserve him from being compromised by the conniving debutantes, and offers in exchange to deflect the drunken viscounts who plague Ellen. Is that they must end. Ellen agrees to Hardcastle's scheme for two reasons. First, she's been attracted to His Grace since the day she laid eyes on him, and knows that behind Hardcastle's lack of charm lies a ferociously loyal and faithful heart. Second, she's departing from Hardcastle's household at the conclusion of the house party, and two weeks safeguarding His Grace's bachelorhood is as much pleasure-and as much torment-as she can endure before she leaves him. WAITING FOR A DUKE LIKE YOU by Shana Galen There's no such thing as the perfect hero... Nathan Cauley, tenth Duke of Wyndover, is so handsome ladies swoon-literally swoon. His blond hair and blue

eyes certainly draw attention at the Duke of Sedgemere's house party, but Nathan doesn't want a fawning young miss for his duchess. He stumbles upon a bedraggled woman sleeping under Sedgemere's bridge, and his protective instincts stir. When he recognizes her as the princess he fell in love with eight years before, he's determined to win not only her affections but her heart. Or is there? After revolutionaries massacre Princess Vivienne's family, she and the head of her guard flee to England. Before they can reach London to beg asylum, assassins kill the last of her defenders. Vivienne is alone and on the run when the Duke of Wyndover comes to her rescue. She barely remembers meeting him years before, and isn't comfortable with gentlemen who are more attractive than she is. Nathan is more than a pretty face, though, and when the assassins return, he might just prove to be the duke Vivienne has been waiting for. DUCHESS OF SCANDAL by Miranda Neville Too Many Scandals After months of marriage, the Duke of Linton agreed to live apart from his wife. Thrown together due to a scheduling error, Linton finds Althea still has the power to make his heart race. Linton seems different from the critical, indifferent man Althea married. But though she burns for him as a lover, can she trust him to be the husband she needs? AN UNSUITABLE DUCHESS by Carolyn Jewel The Duke of Stoke Teversault has well earned his reputation for bloodless calculation. Indeed, recently widowed Georgina Lark has no idea he's loved her since before her late husband swept her off her feet. Stoke Teversault means to keep it that way. The cold and forbidding duke and the blithe and open Georgina could not be less suited in any capacity. And yet, when Georgina and her sister arrive at his home, his ice-bound heart may melt away. Georgina Lark has never thought of the Duke of Stoke Teversault as a man capable of inducing passion in anyone. He's long disapproved of her, but she will be forever grateful to him for his assistance after her husband died. It's been a year since she's realized he's not the man she thought. Can she convince him to open his heart to her?

[The Haunting of a Duke](#) - Chasity Bowlin  
2015-08-08

Communing with spirits has been both gift and curse to Emme Walters. Now it's made her a

killer's target. Emme knows why the Dowager Duchess of Briarleigh invited her to a house party--to investigate whether the duke, Rhys Brammel, murdered his wife years ago. But Emme never imagined she would fall in love with the brooding duke. Branded by society as a possible killer, Rhys is suspicious of Emme and her alleged "gift." Then a late night encounter creates awareness of her other, more attractive, aspects. When Emme's life is threatened, Rhys becomes her protector. Emme and Rhys find passion and peril as they join forces to solve the mysteries at Briarleigh. She made him believe in spirits, but can she make him believe in love?

**The Return of the Duke** - Grace Callaway  
2020-06-18

From USA Today & International Bestseller Grace Callaway She wanted a hot-blooded lover. He needed a cool-headed duchess. Their marriage of convenience will be anything but convenient... When Fate throws tinker's daughter Fancy Sheridan into the arms of Severin Knight, the Duke of Knighton, neither are prepared for the consequences. Fancy, who has always dreamed of a passionate fairy tale love, finds herself wed to a stoic nobleman whose heart belongs to another. Knighton, who needs a high-born lady to shepherd his illegitimate half-siblings through the ton, now has a wife who knows nothing of society and cares even less about its rules. As Fancy and Knighton struggle to find common ground, desire smolders between them. By day, Fancy works to transform herself into a proper lady, but by night her powerful duke's caresses arouse her most wanton fantasies. Knighton, in turn, is captivated by his plucky and resourceful duchess, whose sweetness unleashes his deepest carnal desires and slowly forces him to confront the truth of his own heart. As the slow burn of the Knightons' marriage reaches a fever pitch, dangerous secrets rise from their pasts to threaten their happiness. To survive, Fancy and Knighton must lay bare their hearts and vanquish their darkest demons. Will they risk everything to win their happily ever after? Pre-order this hot and heart-melting romantic adventure today! Game of Dukes series (hot historical romance): Book 1: The Duke Identity (Harry & Tessa) Book 2: Enter the Duke (Ransom & Maggie) Book 3: Regarding the Duke (Garrity

& Gabby) Book 4: The Duke Redemption (Wickham & Beatrice) Book 5: The Return of the Duke (Severin & Fancy, preorder now!) Heart of Enquiry (Kent family) series (hot Regency romance): Prequel Novella: The Widow Vanishes (Will & Annabel) Book 1: The Duke Who Knew Too Much (Alaric & Emma) Book 2: M is for Marquess (Gabriel & Thea) Book 3: The Lady Who Came in from the Cold (Marcus & Penny) Book 4: The Viscount Always Knocks Twice (Richard & Violet) Book 5: Never Say Never to an Earl (Sinjin & Polly) Book 6: The Gentleman Who Loved Me (Andrew & Primrose) Mayhem in Mayfair series (hot Regency romance): Book 1: Her Husband's Harlot (Helena & Nicholas) Book 2: Her Wanton Wager (Percy & Gavin) Book 3: Her Protector's Pleasure (Marianne & Ambrose) Book 4: Her Prodigal Passion (Charity & Paul) **A Duke to Die For** - Amelia Grey 2009-04-01 Acclaimed Regency romance from New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Amelia Grey Henrietta doesn't want a husband... Miss Henrietta Tweed is convinced that she carries a curse—one that's responsible for killing her previous guardians. So when she's sent to Lucien Trent Blakewell, the fifth Duke of Blakewell and the last man her father trusted to care for her, she knows the only way to save the duke is to persuade him to sign over her inheritance and set her free. Does she? Lucien doesn't believe there's a curse and just wants to get his new ward off his hands by finding her a suitable husband. But as the chemistry between him and Henrietta grows, he is increasingly tempted to fill that role himself. And when suspicious accidents begin to endanger the Duke's life, Henrietta must take drastic measures to save the one man she could love... The Rogues' Dynasty series: A Duke to Die For (Book 1) A Marquis to Marry (Book 2) An Earl to Enchant (Book 3) "Intriguing danger, sharp humor, and plenty of simmering sexual chemistry."—Booklist "Perfectly timed and tuned."—Long and Short of It Reviews "Memorable characters...humor, excitement and great love scenes. I couldn't ask for anything more!"—The Romance Studio "An upbeat plot...sweep[s] readers along at a lively pace in a lusciously spicy romp."—Library Journal **A Devil of a Duke** - Madeline Hunter 2018-04-24

From a New York Times bestselling author comes a Regency romance featuring a decadent duke and a secretary with a secret. HE MAY BE A DEVIL He's infamous, debauched, and known all over town for his complete disregard for scandal, and positively irresistible seductions. Gabriel St. James, Duke of Langford, is obscenely wealthy, jaw-droppingly handsome, and used to getting exactly what he wants. Until his attention is utterly captured by a woman who refuses to tell him her name, but can't help surrendering to his touch... BUT SHE'S NO ANGEL EITHER... Amanda Waverly is living two lives—one respectable existence as secretary to an upstanding lady, and one far more dangerous battle of wits—and willpower—with the devilish Duke. Langford may be the most tempting man she's ever met, but Amanda's got her hands full trying to escape the world of high-society crime into which she was born. And if he figures out who she really is, their sizzling passion will suddenly boil over into a much higher stakes affair... "Rich with scandal and sensuality...Scintillating love scenes are plentiful in this page-turning tale, which is enhanced by a cast of memorable characters and smart, witty protagonists."—Publishers Weekly, STARRED REVIEW, Best Books of Summer 2018 "Another passionate, adventurous, captivating romance from a grand mistress of the genre. Hunter combines a heated love story with a feminist vibe...Readers will find the pace never slows as they try and keep up with a bold thief and a devilish duke engaged in a subtle game of seduction."—RT Book Reviews, TOP PICK [Cæsar Borgia; an historical romance, by the author of "Whitefriars" \[i.e. Emma Robinson\].](#) - Emma Robinson 1847

**The Duke's Runaway Bride** - Jenni Fletcher  
2021-03-01

From shopkeeper... To duke's wife When Beatrix, Duchess of Howden, writes to her estranged husband offering a divorce, she's stunned when he arrives on her doorstep with a different proposition: a six-week marriage trial! Quinton Roxbury seems cold and inscrutable, but Beatrix gradually realizes his rough exterior hides a heavy burden. As their connection deepens, dare she trust him with her own scandalous past and risk the marriage she never

knew she wanted? From Harlequin Historical: Your romantic escape to the past. Regency Belles of Bath Book 1: An Unconventional Countess Book 2: Unexpectedly Wed to the Officer Book 3: The Duke's Runaway Bride **Madalene Lisle; Or, the Maid of Kent. An Historical Romance** - Gabriel Alexander 1851

**Only a Duke Would Dare** - Collette Cameron  
2021-01-02

"Delightful, dazzling, and oh-so delicious." Cheryl Bolen, NYT Bestselling Author A reluctant duke. A vicar's daughter. A forbidden love. Marriage-an unpleasant obligation A troublesome addendum to his father's will requires Victor, Duke of Sutcliffe to marry before his twenty-seventh birthday or lose his fortune. After a three-year absence, he ventures home, intent upon finding the most biddable and forgettable miss in Essex. A woman who will make no demands upon him and won't mind being left behind when he returns to London. Except, Victor meets Theodosia Brentwood again and finds himself powerless to resist her-even if she is promised to another and the exact opposite of what he thought he wanted in a duchess. Marriage-an impossible choice Secretly in love with Victor for years, Theodosia is overjoyed when he returns. Until she learns he must marry within mere weeks. When he unexpectedly proposes, she must make an impossible decision. How can Thea elope with him when he's marrying out of necessity, not love? Besides, if she does wed Victor, her betrothed-a man she loathes-will reveal a scandalous secret. A secret that will send her father to prison and leave her sister and mother homeless. This sweet, childhood friends Regency historical by a USA Today bestselling author will make you smile, laugh, and sigh with contentment. Victor and Theodosia's love-story will carry you away to another time and place where they dare to indulge in a forbidden love. If you enjoy reading friends to lovers, dukes, arranged marriages, or class difference love stories with a pinch of mystery, a dash of humor, and gripping emotion then you'll adore Collette Cameron's enthralling SEDUCTIVE SCOUNDRELS SERES. Buy ONLY A DUKE WOULD DARE and settle into your favorite reading nook for a page-turning, entertaining

Regency world adventure you can't put down. Though this book can easily be read as a stand-alone, most readers prefer to read the series in order. **SEDUCTIVE SCOUNDREL SERIES:** A Diamond for a Duke Only a Duke Would Dare A December with a Duke What Would a Duke Do? Wooed by a Wicked Duke Duchess of His Heart Never Dance with a Duke Earl of Wainthorpe Earl of Scarborough The Debutante and the Duke Wedding her Christmas Duke Earl of Keyworth How to Win A Duke's Heart - Coming Soon! Loved by a Dangerous Duke - Coming Soon! When a Duke Loves a Lass - Coming Soon! **CHECK OUT COLLETTE'S OTHER SERIES:** Castle Brides Daughters of Desire (Scandalous Ladies) Highland Heather Romancing a Scot The Blue Rose Regency Romances: The Culpepper Misses Seductive Scoundrels The Honorable Rogues(R) Wicked Earls' Club *The Duke's Brothers Series* - Fiona Miers The complete collection of 'The Duke's Brothers' stories. Softly steamy regency romance. Every off Season the Melton brothers journey to Weymouth, and their family's country estate to spend time together and find peace away from the stressors of ton life. It is there, in the sleepy beach-side town that each of the Duke's brothers find the loves of their lives. Boxset includes: Lord James and his bride Lord Robert and his bride Lord Thomas and his bride and Lord Melton and his Duchess. \*\*\* These Regency romances have a little steam, but are on the sweeter side.

**One Night with a Duke** - Erica Ridley  
2020-10-09

From a New York Times bestselling author: Sparks fly in this definitely-not-falling-in-love workplace romance between a handsome drifter chasing adventure, and a small-town jeweler who would never leave her home behind... Dashing Scot Jonathan MacLean never returns to the same town twice. The happy-go-lucky philanthropist seeks constant adventure... and is desperate to outrun his past. When a blizzard traps him in a tiny mountaintop village, he meets a woman who tempts him with dreams he'd long since abandoned: Home. Community. Love. But other people's livelihoods depend on him leaving for good as soon as the snow melts. No-nonsense jeweler Angelica Parker has spent her life fighting for recognition. She's Black, she's a

woman, and she will prove her creations are the equal to any artisan in England. With the project of a lifetime on the line, there's no room for error—or distractions. Especially not the handsome charmer whose unquenchable cheer and melting kisses have become more precious than jewels... The 12 Dukes of Christmas is a series of heartwarming Regency romps nestled in a picturesque snow-covered village. Twelve delightful romances... and plenty of delicious dukes!

Massaniello: an historical romance. [By Daniel MacCarthy.] Edited by Horace Smith - Masaniello 1842

**The Shy Duchess** - Amanda McCabe  
2011-03-01

With her golden hair and dazzling emerald eyes, Lady Emily Carroll should have her pick of suitors. Instead, her crippling shyness has earned her the nickname "Ice Princess." Nicholas, Duke of Manning, isn't looking for a bride, but he won't pass up a stolen kiss at a masked ball. With her blushes hidden, Emily lets her inhibitions go. Only to find herself betrothed! Now it's her wedding night, and her new husband seems determined to thaw his Ice Princess and reveal her every secret....

**One Night to Remember** - Erica Ridley  
2019-06-11

From a New York Times and USA Today bestselling author: Notorious whip Giles Langford is surprised to learn his blacksmith is a girl, shocked to realize she's the out-of-his-league sister of a duke, and horrified to discover he's fallen in love with the impossible-to-tame woman anyway. With no money and no title, Giles has nothing to offer but his heart... Felicity Sutton knows poverty firsthand, and she's never going back. She might miss the smithy, but not the relentless desperation of no home and an empty belly. Of course she'll accept the stability of a wealthy ton suitor. As for the penniless daredevil she loves, well... At least they'll have one night to remember. Meet the unforgettable men of London's most notorious tavern, The Wicked Duke. Seductively handsome, with charm and wit to spare, one night with these rakes and rogues will never be enough... *Wicked Dukes Club (Books 4-6)* - Erica Ridley  
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Enjoy a collection of 3 witty, emotional, feel-good historical romances from New York Times bestselling author Erica Ridley and USA Today bestselling author Darcy Burke: *The Wicked Dukes Club* (Books 4-6) *ONE NIGHT OF SCANDAL* by Darcy Burke An ambitious MP risks his heart to protect a daring journalist only to find she has the means to destroy him. *ONE NIGHT TO REMEMBER* by Erica Ridley Instead of the wealthy suitor she desperately needs, her traitorous heart is drawn to a penniless rogue... *ONE NIGHT OF TEMPTATION* by Darcy Burke A debutante launches a dangerous plan to save herself from an unwanted marriage and ends up in the arms of a sexy rector who vows to protect her from everything except temptation... Meet the unforgettable men of London's most notorious tavern, *The Wicked Duke*. Seductively handsome, with charm and wit to spare, one night with these rakes and rogues will never be enough...

*Fortune Favors the Duke* - Kristin Vayden  
2021-12-28

For fans of *Ella Quinn*, *Amelia Grey*, and *Bridgerton* comes the first in a new historical romance series with all your favorite tropes: Friends to lovers romance Forbidden romance Reluctant dukes Tight-knit family saga The new Duke has a proper scandal brewing. Quinton Errington is perfectly happy teaching at Cambridge, with his elder brother carrying the duties of being the Duke of Wesley. But when a trip to celebrate Wesley's last week of bachelorhood ends in tragedy, Quinton, who becomes the Duke, would give anything to have his brother back. Wesley's would-be bride, Catherine Greatheart, is left heartbroken and alone. Her grandmother has fallen ill, and Catherine has nowhere left to turn but to the family she was so close to being part of. The new Duke is kind, and she could use a friend. Between learning how to be the head of his family, mourning his brother, and trying not to fall in love with his late-brother's fiancée, Quinton will need some help—and it's a good thing he's not alone. "Flawless storytelling! Vayden is a new Regency powerhouse."—Rachel Van Dyken, #1 New York Times bestselling author

*The Duke Who Didn't* - Courtney Milan  
2020-09-22

Miss Chloe Fong has plans for her life, lists for her days, and absolutely no time for nonsense. Three years ago, she told her childhood sweetheart that he could talk to her once he planned to be serious. He disappeared that very night. Except now he's back. Jeremy Wentworth, the Duke of Lansing, has returned to the tiny village he once visited with the hope of wooing Chloe. In his defense, it took him years of attempting to be serious to realize that the endeavor was incompatible with his personality. All he has to do is convince Chloe to make room for a mischievous trickster in her life, then disclose that in all the years they've known each other, he's failed to mention his real name, his title... and the minor fact that he owns her entire village. Only one thing can go wrong: Everything.

**What to Do with a Duke** - Sally MacKenzie  
2015-09-01

A proud spinster might be the answer to a cursed duke's problems in this Regency romance by the USA Today–bestselling author of *The Naked Duke*. Welcome to the charming, fatefully named village of Loves Bridge, where a woman destined for spinsterhood can live a life of her own choosing—or fall unexpectedly, madly in love . . . Miss Isabelle Catherine Hutting would rather be lounging in the library than circling the ballroom in search of a husband any day. So, when Cat hears that the town's infamous Spinster House is open for a new resident, she jumps at the chance to put all this marriage business behind her. But first she must make arrangements with her prospective landlord, Marcus, the Duke of Hart—the most handsome man she's ever seen, and the only man who's ever impressed her in the least . . . Marcus can't help but be stirred by Cat, with her wit, independent spirit, and not least of all her beauty. It's terribly unfortunate he's not looking to marry, given the centuries-old curse that left his family with the Spinster House to begin with. No duke shall live to see his heir's birth. But is there a chance the curse could be broken—in true fairy-tale fashion—by an act of true love? The race to Happily Ever After is about to begin . . . Praise for *What to Do with a Duke* "A masterful mélange of Regency romance pleasures. The small English town setting of Loves Bridge vibrates with heritable curses,

tension between social castes and the insatiable longings of its beguiling inhabitants.”

—BookPage

[A Duke, the Lady, and a Baby](#) - Vanessa Riley  
2020-06-30

“Smart and witty . . . the perfect historical read.”

—Julia Quinn, #1 New York Times bestselling author New York Public Library, Bookriot, Vulture, Time Out, and Overdrive Featured Book to Read After Bridgerton! Featured in Entertainment Weekly, O Magazine, Washington Post, Wall Street Journal, Bustle, and Bookish! An Amazon Best of the Month Selection A Publishers Weekly Summer Reads 2020 Editors’ Pick A ground-breaking, empowering, and sexy story from acclaimed author Vanessa Riley that fans of Beverly Jenkins, Evie Dunmore, and Alyssa Cole won’t be able to put down. Join these Rogues & Remarkable Women as they fight for their status, their families...and true love. When headstrong West Indian heiress Patience Jordan questioned her English husband's mysterious suicide, she lost everything: her newborn son, Lionel, her fortune—and her freedom. Falsely imprisoned, she risks her life to be near her child—until The Widow's Grace gets her hired as her own son’s nanny. But working for his unsuspecting new guardian, Busick Strathmore, Duke of Repington, has perils of its own. Especially when Patience discovers his military strictness belies an ex-rake of unswerving honor—and unexpected passion . . . A wounded military hero, Busick is determined to resolve his dead cousin’s dangerous financial dealings for Lionel’s sake. But his investigation is a minor skirmish compared to dealing with the forthright, courageous, and alluring Patience. Somehow, she's breaking his rules, and sweeping past his defenses. Soon, between formidable enemies and obstacles, they form a fragile trust—but will it be enough to save the future they long to dare together? “Vanessa Riley at her finest.” —Sarah MacLean, New York Times bestselling author “I was delighted. Readers on the lookout for Black or disabled characters in historical romance will not want to miss this.” —New York Times Book Review “One of the best historicals I’ve read in years.” —Kristan Higgins, New York Times bestselling author “Expertly crafted romance.” —Publishers Weekly, STARRED review

## **Massaniello an Historical Romance - 1842**

*Duke with Benefits* - Manda Collins 2017-06-27

LADY + DUKE = TRUE LOVE? Lady Daphne Forsyth is a brilliant mathematician with a burning passion for puzzles. When she learns that the library belonging to her benefactress houses the legendary Cameron Cipher—an encrypted message that, once solved, holds the key to great riches—Daphne is on the case. Unfortunately, her race to unlock the cipher’s code is continually thwarted by a deliciously handsome distraction she hadn’t counted on. . .and cannot resist. Dalton Beauchamp, the Duke of Maitland, is curious as to why Daphne is spending so much time snooping around his aunt’s bookshelves. He’s even more intrigued by her bold yet calculating manner: She is unapologetic about her secret quest. . .and the fiery attraction that develops between them both. But how can they concentrate on solving a perplexing enigma once the prospect of true love enters the equation? “Witty, sensual historical romance that will captivate readers.” —Romance Junkies *Duke with Benefits* is the second in Manda Collins' *Studies in Scandal* series set in Regency England.

[To Defy a Duke](#) - Wendy Soliman 2015-01-01

Elias Shelton, the Duke of Winsdale, has a duty to produce an heir. Completely indifferent, he leaves his mother to invite the most suitable candidates to a house party at Winsdale Park, promising to choose one of them as his duchess. Returning home after several days of pre-nuptial carousing, he falls from his horse and badly injures his head. His life is saved by a mysterious woman who fascinates and enthralls him: Athena Defoe, who, along with her young twin sisters, is hiding from her past in a tumbledown cottage on Eli's estate. Can Eli help his new love escape her pursuers before it is too late?

[Waking Up With the Duke](#) - Lorraine Heath  
2011-06-28

“Lorraine Heath’s books are always magic.” —Cathy Maxwell “She writes the most powerfully moving love stories in romance today.” —Jill Barnett “Heath steals your heart, then takes you on a journey that will leave you torn between tears and joy.” —Christina Dodd Meet London’s Greatest Lovers! New York Times bestselling author Lorraine Heath’s delights and

enchants, moves and mesmerizes historical romance readers with *Waking Up With the Duke*, the third installment in her unforgettable series in which the rakish sons of a scandalous Dowager Duchess, discover passion, pleasure, and true love. Perfect for Lisa Kleypas and Liz Carlyle fans, *Waking Up With the Duke* transports readers back to Victorian England, where a dangerous passion is born when a handsome rogue nobleman is approached with a most unusual request...

**Must Love Dukes** - Elizabeth Michels  
2014-02-04

The Mad Duke leans in closer, his lips gently brushing her ear, and whispered, "I dare you." She Can't Resist the Dare Lillian Phillips could not imagine how her quiet, simple life had come to this. Blackmailed by the Mad Duke of Thornwood into accepting one wild dare after another...all because of a pocket watch. Desperate to recover her beloved father's pawned timepiece, Lily did something reckless and dangerous and delicious—something that led to a night she'd never forget. He has a Reputation for Scandal When Devon Grey, Duke of Thornwood, runs into a mesmerizing, intoxicating, thieving woman who literally stole from his bedchamber—with his new pocket watch—Devon plots his revenge. If the daring wench likes to play games, he's happy to oblige. After all, what's the ruse of being the Mad Duke if you can't have some fun? But the last laugh might just be on him...

*RACE FOR LOVE* - Barbara Cartland 2017-06-05  
All her young life has been lived in the shadow of her father's disgrace after he was caught cheating at cards at his Club in London and Alita Lang lives a dismal life under sufferance with her begrudging aunt and uncle, the Duke and Duchess of Langstone. In fact the only love in Alita's lonely life is her passion for her uncle's thoroughbred horses, especially her beloved stallion, Flamingo, who she has taught many tricks to. She spends most of her time in the Duke's stables and can train the most unruly horse And now the Duke, desperate to raise money, is determined to sell them all to the brash American multi-millionaire who has just bought the neighbouring estate and its magnificent Marshfield House. Introduced to the handsome, blue-eyed and tanned Clint Wilbur as

Alita Blair, an employee of the estate, she soon finds herself working for him on improvements to his stables and soon, through his consistent kindness and gentle thoughtfulness, she discovers an alluring new side to her new employer and ally. Suddenly Alita's heart is racing as she realises that she is in love. But surely the race for love is already lost because the Duke is already scheming for his daughter, Hermione, to marry the eligible millionaire and join their two estates together.

**Sins of a Wicked Duke** - Sophie Jordan  
2009-10-06

She works to live . . . One would think the last place a beauty like Fallon O'Rourke could keep her virtue was in the Mayfair mansion of London's most licentious duke, the notorious Dominic Hale. Yet Fallon—who's endured nothing but lecherous advances since her father's tragic death—is perfectly safe there . . . disguised as a footman! Beneath the notice of the dark-haired devil with his smoldering blue eyes and sinful smile, Fallon never imagines her secret will be discovered. But how long can her deception last when she begins to wish she is one of the many women traipsing in and out of the sinful rogue's bedchamber? He lives to sin . . . Most men envy the duke, never suspecting his pleasure-loving ways are a desperate attempt to escape, however briefly, the pain of a past that's left him with a heart of stone. Only one woman can break down his defenses. Only one woman can win his love . . . if she reveals her secret and succumbs to the sins of the wicked duke.

*Lady Emma's Dilemma* - Rhonda Woodward  
2013-03-19

Rhonda Woodward brings "writing that shines" (All About Romance) to a Signet Regency Romance classic... AVAILABLE DIGITALLY FOR THE FIRST TIME A lady forgives...but can she forget? What a dreadful misfortune that Lady Emmaline Fallbrook's grand return to London is spoiled by a sighting of Jack Devreux. He was the cad who endangered her reputation one impetuous night thirteen years ago and abandoned her. She is over him certainly, so hang the man—and the memories! But for someone who doesn't deserve a second thought, why is he consuming Emma's every thought? Baron Devreux is outraged. The unforgettable beauty who humiliated him on the most

important night of his life is back, but why? The answers come under moonlight, with the promise of a little mischief and the unraveling of a soul-wrenching misunderstanding that could save two hearts from making the same mistake again... Don't miss other Signet Regency Romances by Rhonda Woodward: Moonlight and Mischief, A Hint of Scandal, A Spinster's Luck, and The Wagered Heart.

*Sweet Regency Tales: A Clean & Sweet Historical Regency Romance Boxed Set Collection (Books 1-3)* - Joanne Wadsworth  
2021-07-14

From New York Times Bestselling Author Joanne Wadsworth comes the first three books in the Sweet Regency Tales series. Includes #1 bestselling *The Duke Who Stole My Heart*, *The Earl I Adore*, and *To Love During War*. This collection is the sweet/tame version of the Regency Brides boxed set. These stories bring you all the adventure you expect between two people falling in love, without the inclusion of any explicit scenes or harsh language. Expect dreamy happily-ever-afters, no cliffhangers, and a series that can be enjoyed in any order. It's time to travel to Regency England where there are dashing dukes and loyal ladies. *The Duke Who Stole My Heart* ~ Tired of going unnoticed by the Duke of Ashten—who also happens to be her brother's best friend—Ellie hatches a plan to elope. The duke won't let her go through with such a terrible mistake, but when he steals her away, will he finally open his heart to her? *The Earl I Adore* ~ Lady Sophia Trentbury has loved James Hargrove, the Earl of Donnelly, for as long as she can remember. Now she's determined to help him find answers about his family—and convince him their love is worth any risk. A Regency romance filled with intrigue! *To Love During War* ~ To aid her engineer father with his work, Julia disguises herself as a young man. Major Harry sees through her disguise to the sassy beauty within—until a fall causes him to lose his memory! Will their budding romance be lost as well? A sweetly endearing love-and-war adventure. Each book in this series is standalone, and can be enjoyed out of sequence. SWEET REGENCY TALES SERIES *The Duke Who Stole My Heart*, #1 *The Earl I Adore*, #2 *To Love During War*, #3 *My Secret and the Earl*, #4 *The Prince Who Captured Me*, #5 *Beware of the*

*Pirate Prince*, #6 *My Infamous Corsair*, #7 *Must Love Pirates*, #8

*What the Duke Wants* - Amy Quinton 2015-01-26  
England 1814- Miss Grace Radclyffe is a practical woman with dreams... Dreams so close to fruition, patience has become intolerable. Still, she must bide her time even if being the ward of churlish relatives means: 1. Awkwardness is inevitable —particularly when the circumstances are hilarious. 2. Kindness is exploitable—specifically when dealing with The Beau Monde. 3. Patience is impossible—especially when one is days from gaining one's inheritance. Fortunately, she is far too attached to her dreams to allow these truths to thwart her practical plans. Plans that do not involve a certain duke—no matter how delicious, sinful, and profound. The Duke of Stonebridge doesn't have the luxury to dream... As a duke and an agent for the crown, Stonebridge carries the weight of responsibility and is prepared to pursue what he needs, even if such needs do not align with what he wants. And what he wants is Miss Grace Radclyffe—wholly inappropriate, impossibly perfect, and utterly remarkable... 1. He tried to ignore her—impossible. 2. He employed his best scowls—futile. And all too soon, he's stifling smiles and the twitch of his lips. Then, he's wrapping her in his arms—Kissing. Taking. Claiming. It seems he wasn't prepared for everything after all...

**Passion In the Past: 70 Historical Romance Novels** - Jane Austen 2022-01-04

Musaicum Books presents to you the collection of the great love stories of the past, the best historical novels in one edition: *Uarda: A Romance of Ancient Egypt* (Georg Ebers) *The New Abelard: Love in the Times of Cathedrals* (Robert Williams Buchanan) *Hildebrand: The Days of Queen Elizabeth* (Anonymous) *Love-at-Arms* (Rafael Sabatini) *The Making Of A Saint* (W. Somerset Maugham) *The Cloister and the Hearth* (Charles Reade) *The Princess of Cleves* (Madame de La Fayette) *The Forest Lovers* (Maurice Hewlett) *Malcolm* (George MacDonald) *Scarlet Letter: Love in the Colonial Period* (Nathaniel Hawthorne) *The Wild Irish Girl* (Lady Sydney Morgan) *Sophia* (Stanley John Weyman) *Paul and Virginia* (Bernardin de Saint-Pierre) *Memoirs of Emma Courtney* (Mary Hays) *Powder and Patch* (Georgette Heyer) *The Black*

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Flaubert) Lady Anna (Anthony Trollope) The Manoeuvring Mother (Lady Charlotte Bury) Ramona (Helen Hunt Jackson) Jane Eyre (Charlotte Brontë) Wuthering Heights (Emily Brontë) The Tenant of Wildfell Hall (Anne Brontë) The Lady of the Camellias (Alexandre Dumas) The Portrait of a Lady & The Wings of the Dove (Henry James) Anna Karenina (Leo Tolstoy) The Age of Innocence (Edith Wharton) Tess of the d'Urbervilles (Thomas Hardy) Bel Ami (Guy de Maupassant) The Squatter and the Don (María Ruiz de Burton) Maria Chapdelaine (Louis Hémon) The Four Feathers (A. E. W. Mason) The Miranda Trilogy (Grace Livingston Hill) The Great Gatsby (F. Scott Fitzgerald)